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WEATHER

Cloudy and probably rain late tonight and Saturday.

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ALBANY, ALA., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1919.

WILSON WILL GO DIRECT TO WORLD IF PLANS BLOCKED

PRESIDENT WILL TELL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE IF TROUBLE IS STARTED.

So States Ham Lewis

DECLARES OPEN COVENANTS OF PEACE MUST RULE, REGARDLESS OF OPPOSITION.

(International News Service)

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson is still fighting for his first peace principles—that the issues of the war shall be settled by "open covenants of peace openly arrived at," Senator Lewis, administration leader, announced on the strength of private cables received from Paris today.

"If the president is finally defeated in this, he will return to this country, acknowledge his defeat and tell the world who defeated him," Senator Lewis said. "This is the president's trump card. He will not hesitate to play it if the peace conference seeks to compel him to betray his own people."

The personal blame for the war was discussed by President Wilson today with the peace delegation.

NO PLENARY SESSION

(International News Service)

Paris, Feb. 1.—Instead of another plenary session of the peace conference being held today, the supreme inter-allied council met again at the foreign office to consider Balkan problems. The controversy between Serbia and Rumania has been deeply occupying the attention of the representatives of the big five. The controversy is understood to hinge upon counter claims made to territory that formerly belonged to Austria-Hungary. Next week will be a busy one for the committees dealing with the league of nations, international labor legislation, financial problems and war responsibility.

BIG MILL STRIKE IS DUE MONDAY

SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND TEXTILE WORKERS INVOLVED.

(International News Service)

Columbus, Feb. 1.—The strike of cotton mill workers is spreading rapidly today, but so far there have been no disturbances.

(International News Service)

New York, Feb. 1.—No agreement has yet been reached between the mill owners of the country and the 700,000 members of the Textile Union of America regarding the announcement of the employees that beginning Monday they will work 48 hours weekly instead of 54. President Golden stated today that the textile mills will be tied up Monday if the mill do not grant the worker's demands.

Polish Divisions Ready in France

(International News Service)

Paris, Jan. 31.—Gen. Haller, commander of one of the Polish army groups, stated today that one Polish division is ready to leave France for Poland by way of Dantzig (German Poland), and two others are preparing to leave.

"For the safety of eastern Europe, allied and Polish troops must occupy Dantzig," declared Gen. Haller.

Dock Yards Strike at London Over

(International News Service)

London, Feb. 1.—The dock yards strike ended today, the government giving a substantial wage increase to the men.

Court Adjourned. For the Week-End

The Circuit court has adjourned over the week-end and will convene again Monday morning when the criminal docket will be taken up before Judge Brickett. The court has been busy the past two weeks with civil cases.

MAY FORMALLY TAKES OFFICE AS MORGAN SHERIFF

COMMISSION RECEIVED BY NEW OFFICIAL FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Deputies Are Named

PLANS TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF OFFICE MR. MAY DECLARES.

It's Sheriff J. V. May today and the party of Who's Who in the sheriff's office has been finally disposed of. Sheriff May's commission was received today and he formally took over the office. Work of transferring the cases from the books of ex-Sheriff Forman to those of Sheriff May has been begun but will take several days to complete.

The new official today announced the appointment of two deputies as follows: A. S. Grubbs, G. S. Creel. Judge F. M. Hamilton will act as office deputy. Other appointments are expected to be made soon.

Deputies Creel and Grubbs both have had extended official experience in the sheriff's office, having been employed as deputies in previous administrations.

To Record Cases.

Sheriff May today announced a number of plans looking toward an efficient administration of the affairs of the office, including announcement that records will be kept of the work of all deputies and the installation of a telephone in the office for the convenience of members of the bar and other citizens who have business with the law enforcement division of the court.

I intend providing each deputy with two memorandum books," he said. "One will be used during the day and at night will be turned in to the office. It will contain a record of all work performed by the deputy that day, including arrests made and papers served.

"It will be turned over to the office deputy and the other book taken out on the following day. The office then will have, at all times, a complete record of all work passing through this office.

I want the members of the bar and other citizens to know that they can get all the data they want regarding serving of papers and other matters at any time from this office. A telephone will be installed. I intend asking the commissioners for one immediately but if the county does not place one in the office I will pay for its installation myself so that business can be transacted direct from the office without having to bother court officials in other offices."

53 INJURED IN GLASGOW RIOTS

(International News Service)

Glasgow, Feb. 1.—53 persons, 34 civilians and 19 policemen, were injured in strike riots here today.

(International News Service)

Glasgow, Feb. 1.—Soldiers with fixed bayonets are on duty in the streets here to preserve order and prevent strike rioting. There is industrial chaos at many other cities.

FIRE DOES SMALL DAMAGE. Fife in a residence owned by W. B. Edmondson, near the old rolling stock plant, did slight damage yesterday afternoon, the Albany department effectively stopping the spread of the flames with chemicals.

PARIS CAFES WANT TO STAY OPEN AT NIGHT

(International News Service)

Paris, Jan. 10 (by mail).—Elimination of restrictions on nearly all articles of food except sugar, chocolate and bread in Paris restaurants have caused a renewal of the demand that cafes be permitted to remain open after 9:30 in the evening.

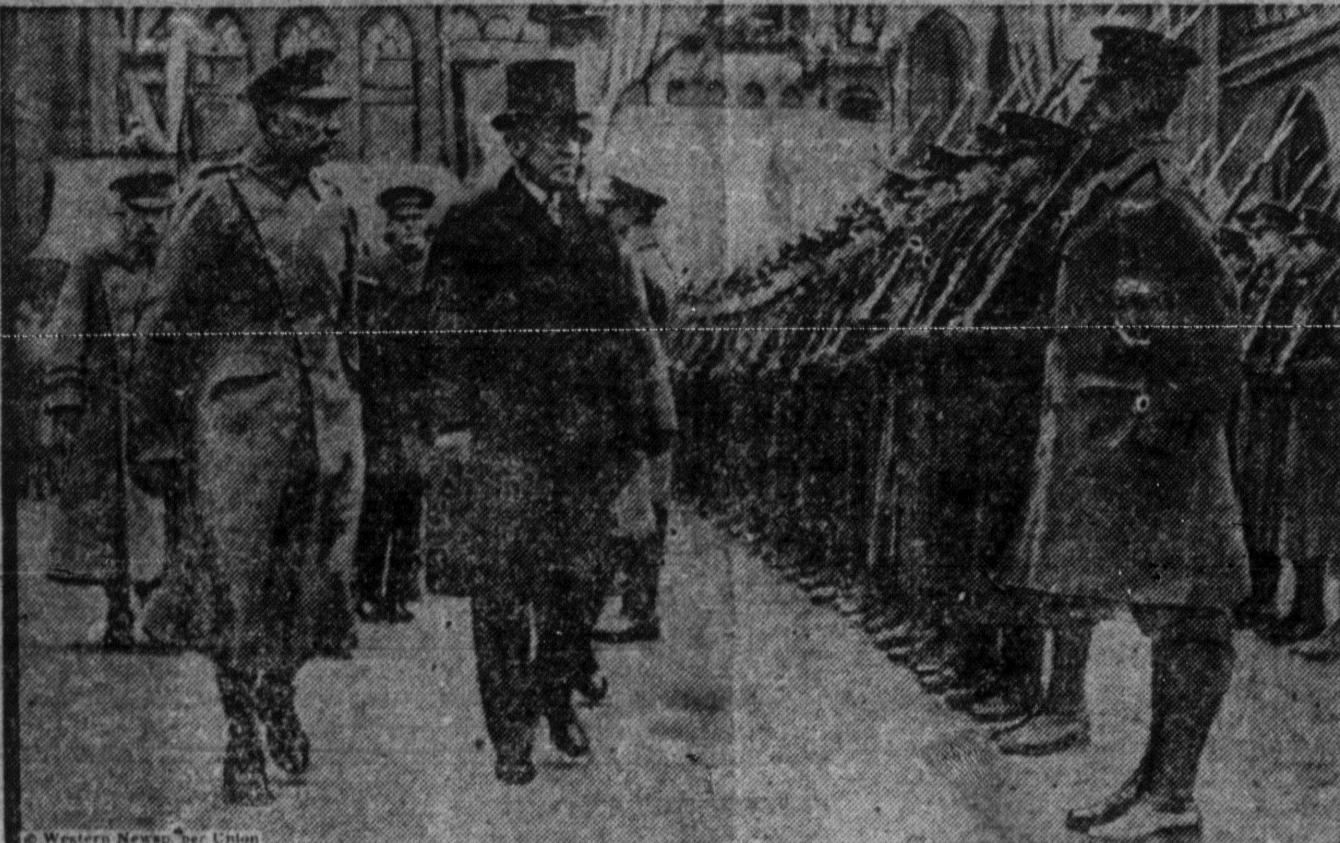
ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED IN EXPLOSION

(International News Service)

Brussels, Feb. 1.—One American soldier, 3 French soldiers and 60 German prisoners were killed when an ammunition train blew up between Longwy and Aubange today. This is equivalent to \$45 per month.

AMERICAN LOSSES ABROAD WERE 56,592

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VISIT TO LONDON



First photograph to reach this country showing President Wilson inspecting the guard of honor of the H. A. C. in the court of the Guildhall after the address of welcome had been read by the lord mayor of London.

TRANSPORT CARRYING TWO THOUSAND U. S. SOLDIERS GROUNDS IN MUD BANK

(International News Service)

London, Feb. 1.—All the 2,500 soldiers aboard the transport Narragansett were safely landed at South Hampton today.

(International News Service)

London, Feb. 1.—The English channel transport Narragansett with 60 American soldiers and nearly 2,000 British soldiers went ashore on a mud bank off South Hampton today, it was announced by American army officers. The ship was said to be in great danger.

(International News Service)

Deal, England, Feb. 1.—Thirty survivors of the wrecked American steamship Piave were landed here today and 29 others were landed at Dover. The Piave is now a total loss. It is hoped the remainder of those on board were saved.

(International News Service)

London, Feb. 1.—A large troop ship, carrying 2,000 soldiers, went ashore on Benbridge rocks off the Isle of Wight today. Tugs went to their rescue, but a heavy sea hampered the work. At last reports the soldiers were being taken off.

Pershing Denies Sammies Did It

(International News Service)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Reports that American soldiers are responsible for a crime wave in Paris are flatly denied in a cablegram from Gen. Pershing to Secretary of War Baker today.

No Accident Week Results Are Good

(Special to Albany-Decatur Daily.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1.—Splendid results followed the efforts of the 230,000 railroad employees of the South to work seven days without being injured, a report just made public by Regional Director B. L. Winchell showing that during "No Accident Week" from January 19th to 25th, inclusive, a total of but two employees were killed and seventy-five injured. During the same week last year a total of twelve employees were killed and four hundred and fifty-four were injured.

"No Accident Week" has given great impetus to the safety work of the Southern Region and has demonstrated what concerted effort on the part of all the railroad workers can accomplish in minimizing accidents by observing caution in the performance of their duties says C. M. Anderson Regional Supervisor of Safety, who conducted the campaign under Mr. Winchell's direction.

TEN FACE MAYOR.

Ten defendants faced Mayor Nelson in the Decatur police court this morning and the city treasury was enriched \$136 as a result.

SAILORS GET \$45.

(International News Service)

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The ship owners and the sailors' union have agreed upon a wage of 220 marks monthly for fetching food from the U. S. Note. This is equivalent to \$45 per month.

BARGES TO FLOAT

"ON, NOT NEAR" WARRIOR RIVER

CONTEND FOR 24 FLAT-BOATS AWARDED BY RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

(International News Service)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Contracts for the construction of 24 self-propelled steel barges, carrying two engines of 400 horse power each, and for 20 wooden barges, were awarded by the railroad administration today to the St. Louis Boat & Engine Company, and the Murray Ship Building Company of Mobile, Ala. The barges will be run between Birmingham and New Orleans on the Warrior river.

200,000 WORKERS AT BERLIN IDLE

COAL FAMINE CRITICAL AND MORE PLANTS MUST CLOSE.

(International News Service)

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Over 200,000 persons are out of work as the result of the coal shortage and strike. The coal famine has become critical. It is feared that many more factories will have to close. There is plenty of work in the country, and the government is trying to force idle workmen to leave the city and go into the provinces. The country is in a constant state of agitation, as a result of the Spartacus riots and strikes. At Brandenburg the soldier's council has adopted a resolution protesting against the reformation of the army and demanding the dismissal of Ministers Scheidemann and Noske. The Prussian minister of the interior, who has just inspected the eastern provinces, is making further efforts to resist the Poles and Bolsheviks.

(International News Service)

London, Feb. 1.—The Bombay cotton strike has come to an end as the result of the following typical Indian ruse: The workers told the employers they would lie down in front of the cotton shops and the owners would have to walk over their bodies in order to enter. This threat was carried out while enormous crowds looked on with sympathy. The employers surrendered unconditionally.

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New Sign Company Open a Shop Here

The Wilson Sign System has leased the Malone building, formerly occupied by the Albany Advertiser, and will open a paint shop there, making a specialty of automobile, sign and house painting. Charles R. Wilson and John W. Green are the members of the new firm.

It was announced that the company will develop business with all of North Alabama with headquarters in Decatur.

Groundhog Takes Place of Weather Man for One Day

Sunday is distinctive. It stands out above all days. It is the day of the ground-hog, the most widely known weather prognosticator the world has ever known. His predictions are accepted everywhere the American language is spoken.

His method is simple. He comes out and if he sees his shadow, goes back in again. If he doesn't, he stays out. It means good weather or bad for the succeeding six weeks. Will he, or won't he? Take your guess and find the answer tomorrow.

"HOLD COTTON," EDMONDSON SAYS

EASILY WORTH 35 CENTS, WELL KNOWN PLANTATION OWNER DECLARIES.

"Hold your cotton" was the advice given today by W. B. Edmondson, well known cotton grower, at the same time predicting that the price of the staple will go higher.

"There is no real reason for the price declining," he said. "The manipulators on the exchanges are the only reason for the prices going down."

Mr. Edmondson declared a large amount of cotton is being held by the farmers of this country and said there is little being placed on the market locally. He commended the publicity being given by certain cotton dealers in conjunction with the newspapers dealing with the present situation on the exchanges and urging the farmers to keep the staple off the market.

"Cotton now is easily worth 35¢," Mr. Edmondson concluded.

\$25,000 Company Incorporated Here

Incorporation papers have been filed in the probate court of Morgan county by the G. A. Hoff Mortgage company, a \$25,000 concern which proposes to deal in negotiable papers, real estate and act as agents in real estate transactions. Incorporators are: F. A. Bloodworth, Atlee H. Hoff and Eugene E. Graves. The capital stock is \$25,000 with \$10,000 paid in. The company will begin business with the latter amount according to the objects and plans set forth in the incorporation papers.

The new company succeeds G. A. Hoff and company which has been in business here several years, it was stated today. Officers of the corporation are: F. A. Bloodworth, president; Atlee Hoff, vice president and Eugene E. Graves, secretary and treasurer.

STATE'S ATTORNEY ASSISTANT NAMED

HORACE WILKINSON TO HAVE CHARGE OF CRIMINAL WORK OF OFFICE.

(International News Service)

Montgomery, Feb. 1.—Lieutenant Horace C. Wilkinson, of Birmingham, today was named assistant attorney general. He will have charge of the criminal work in the attorney general's department. The new officer was mustered out of the service at Camp McClellan last Monday after returning from France.

O. H. French today was appointed license officer for Jefferson county by the governor.

The resolution by the Jefferson county delegation, to have the affairs of the county investigated during the recess which was put through the legislature on Friday has created a good deal of speculation as to what the delegation expects to find.

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF PIAVE ARE LANDED

(International News Service)

Ramsgate, Feb. 1.—The captain and part of the crew of the stranded American steamer Piaue were landed here today.

MARCH ANNOUNCES TOTAL DEATH ROLL FORCES OVERSEAS

NUMBER INCLUDES ALL WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES OR ARE MISSING.

Over Million Are Home

DENIED OFFICIALLY THAT LOSSES OF 35TH WERE EXCESSIVE—ONLY 1732.

(International News Service)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The total number of men killed in action, died of wounds, missing and prisoners of the 30 combat divisions of the American army were 56,592, Gen. March announced today.

MILLION MARK PASSED IN DEMOBILIZING SOLDIERS

(International News Service)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The U. S. has passed the

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**MATRIMONY LOSES ITS
GREATEST EXPONENT.**

When the curtain went down on the career of Nathaniel C. Goodwin the world lost one of its greatest actors. More than that, it lost its greatest matrimonial character, for since the days of King Solomon and his thousand wives no living man has been legally mated with so many beautiful, fascinating and gifted women as has the celebrated comedian. Solomon, with all his wisdom, did not enjoy the companionship of such women as those who one after the other consented to be known as "Mrs. Nat Goodwin" and to share the fate and fortune of a man whose greatest qualification was the ability to make others laugh. For in the days of the great Hebrew monarch, woman had not attained to that state of intellectuality and consequent charm that goes with freedom and the newer civilization.

Mr. Goodwin's success with the fair sex must have been a source of irritation to less fascinating men, and a puzzle to less successful men. How did he do it? What was there in his manner and appearance that drew women as the candle doth the moth?

There can be no answer, as none of masculine persuasion have yet claimed to understand the mysterious ways of the feminine heart. It is a safe guess, however, that among the Goodwin attributes was the quality of being able to entertain infinitely and indefinitely with his rare anecdotes, as well as the glamour that went with a distinguished name. It can also be assumed that the actor had a big heart, an unusual capacity for loving strongly if not longingly, inspiring a similar devotion on the part of the objects of his affection. It is not of record that any of his multiplicity of wives ever committed suicide. It is evident that they recovered from their heart attacks as readily as did he.

The world will hardly sanction an early date the marriage and divorce system of which Mr. Goodwin was the chief example. It would be too expensive, too cumbersome and too entangling. All the courts in the world couldn't keep the records straight if married men and women were continually exchanging their life partners. Occasionally, though, as in the case of this eccentric and gifted man, society is inclined to condone merely for the sake of being amused. If the principals could stand it and smile, there was no good reason why the balance of mankind and womankind should not do the same.

**VICTORY LOAN MEANS
BONDS FOR RECONSTRUCTION.**

Through the four issues of war bonds floated since May, 1917, the government raised nearly Seventeen Billion Dollars.

This vast sum, invested largely in implements of destruction, brought the autocratic Hun to terms twelve months earlier than expected. Had the war dragged on for another year thousands of American lives would have been sacrificed and our war debt increased many Billions.

Another great bond issue—the Victory Liberty Loan—will be floated next April. Treasury officials have announced that it will be for not less than Five Billion Dollars. With this issue, Liberty Loans will pass into history; the job will be finished.

Heretofore the Billions have been used for destructive purposes. This time the bulk of the money derived from the sale of these securities will be spent in constructive work.

It will go towards maintaining our army of more than a million men enforcing the armistice terms upon Germany. This army must remain in Europe until permanent peace is established. The sick and wounded soldiers overseas and at home must be cared for and eventually the rest of our army brought back. But the work this money will do must not end here. The men who have been disabled; who sacrificed eyes, arms or legs, must be taught self-supporting trades. For what nobler purpose could it be used than in protecting these heroes from future poverty and distress?

Our soldiers did not relax when the Hun retreated. They kept on fighting until the very minute the armistice became effective. We at home should follow their example. We should put our full force behind this Victory Loan and provide the Government with the means for carrying through the tasks forced upon it by war.

A THOUGHT FOR THE SABBATH AND EVERY OTHER DAY

"If two and one make shoe-polish; and three and one make gun oil, what does four and one make?" inquired Dr. Crow. "Five," replied a child. And he was right. The premises of the doctor, true or untrue, did not effect the truth that four and one make five. Mature minds in the habit of drawing logical conclusions were puzzled by the conditional statements of the doctor. At the mention of "gun oil" such began to look into chemistry for an answer. To the child's mind the old and tried addition table appeared, and as he knew it was true and trusted it he also knew that whatever the Doctor said—whatever went before, did not effect the fact that four and one make five. The child had the same kind of mind those early Christians had when they said, "We speak the things we do know."

There are two processes of thinking, the logical, which assumes something to be true, and the scientific, which reaches its conclusions by actual experiment. The logical thinkers do not lack for ability to think. Such have built great systems of philosophy, of theology and of government. But most of the results of this class of thinking are lasting. "Creeds have changed," shrines have perished, thrones have fallen and so have republics. Thinkers of the "logical class" start out by assuming, and then make their deductions.

Example one: God is perfect, therefore He must create perfection, hence there is no such thing as pain. Example two: Pool is played by so called bad people, therefore the game shall be banished from Christian institutions. (A few years ago this logic actually prevailed here. The pool tables were removed from the Y. M. C. A. and certain pastors were told not to play pool).

Example three: There is one true church, that church is mine, therefore your church is wrong.

To now dispose of the three examples, beginning with the last named. The Savior plainly said: "I came that ye might have life. Life, then is the great boon of mankind. But Christ also said "I am the Life." So if Christ is the source of life, where does any particular church come in?

—J. E. Blair.

Although five times wed, Nat Goodwin will be but one time dead.

It would have been unkind in the legislature to have abolished John Wallace's office when it is the only one he can get elected to.

Sherman, when he defined war, evidently knew nothing of "Flu."

The new bill, recently introduced in the senate and providing for compulsory military training for all American men between the ages of 18 and 36 years, is almost a reflection on the accomplishments of the recent "untrained" army that drove the Germans into the Rhine.

Today is the last day to pay poll tax. Every Morgan county man subject to this tax should get in line as a voter by coming across.

Sheffield has been accused of profiteering, but regarding the truthfulness of those charges, the Daily knoweth not. However readers may arrive at their own conclusions after reading the following advertisements of the "Great Victory" picture shown at the Masonic last night and at the Sheffield theatre January 30:

In other cities such as Huntsville, Athens, and Decatur the exhibitors are asking \$1.00 to see this picture, where we are giving our patrons this great opportunity to see it for the sum of 50¢.—Tri-Cities Daily.

Here is what the local management advertised in the Daily:

A Super Production of the Greatest Event in the World's History. For one day only. Special Musical Program. Admission 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Some Alabama solon has introduced a bill making habitual drunkenness grounds for divorce. With the prohibition wave on, it's pretty safe to assume that they will continue going to Reno.

Congress, as usual, is planning to give the officers in the American army a bonus twice as big as that proposed for the enlisted men. Probably think they need it worse because they have been drawing down more pay.

The war will be entirely over when the boys begin calling 'em "hum" again.

All the "watch dogs of the treasury" in the Alabama legislature seem to be busy hunting a bone of their own.

Presence Not Vital.
Cholly (keeping an appointment)—
"I'm a bit too early, am I not?" Ethel
(sweetly)—"Yes. We were just leaving without you."

Daily Thought.
Out of this nettle, danger, we pluck
the flower, safety.—Shakespeare.

WANT SWANTS

Facts and Fun

We have added a few very attractive items to our sales list this week, and some of the bargains from the old list are gone! gone! gone! We now have between seventy-five and one hundred residences in Albany and Decatur from which to make a selection; from forty to fifty farms, and building lots in all parts of both towns.

A man was in our office the other day relating his experience in moving. He seemed to pride himself in that he had lived in twenty-six different houses since he married. But what about his Dear Wife? We are glad we did not hear her side of the question; however, our sympathy is all with her.

CENTRAL

New and modern two-story house on Johnston St. Eight rooms, bath, sleeping porch, summer dining room, etc. \$5000.

Modern eight-room house on Johnston St. Lots of porch, steam heat, lavatories both up stairs and down; all plumbing new and house in good repair. \$4750.

Seven-room cottage on Moulton St. Modern conveniences. \$2500.

Ten-room, two-story house on Grant St. One of the most modern in Albany. Furnace heat, etc. 100-foot front; would cost \$15000 to build today. \$7500.

Eight-room, two story house on Sherman St., with modern conveniences. \$5000.

Eight-room, two-story house on Eighth Ave. Electric lights, bath, etc. \$3500.

New and modern bungalow cottage on Prospect Drive. \$2750.

New and modern eight-room, two-story house on Prospect Drive. \$3500.

The Pale Face is prone to look with contempt upon the Indian for living in a Wigwam—but we must concede to the Red Man that he, at least, owned the house he lives in.

WEST

Nice little four-room cottage, hall, porch, two good pantries, in good repair, Seventh Ave., west. \$1300.

Four-room cottage, Fifth Ave., west, near Second St. In good repair and on high and dry lot. \$1800.

Six-room cottage on Fifth Ave., W. Modern conveniences, \$2100.

New five-room cottage on Eleventh Ave., west. \$1050.

Eight-room house on Moulton St. Practically new, modern conveniences and in good repair. \$3000.

A lady came into our office last week and informed us that she desired a modern bungalow cottage in a seclusive residential portion and on a certain street. It must carry with it a good garage, furnace heat, and, in fact, it must be modern in every respect, and must not cost over \$1600. Well, it so completely knocked the breath out of us that we did not have enough left to ask her name or to enter into any kind of conversation with her, but just as she went out, we did manage to gasp an inquire if she did not want a fence around it of gold, with diamond posts every eight feet to make it worth the \$1600.

SOUTH

Five-room cottage, 5th Ave., near 9th St. Practically new. \$1400.

Five-room cottage, 7th Ave., with modern conveniences, \$1400.

Five-room cottage, 6th Ave. Electric wired. \$1100.

Seven-room house on 4th Ave. Bath and other modern conveniences. Near Prospect Drive. \$3000.

Seven-room house, on 5th Ave., in good neighborhood. All conveniences. \$2100.

Five-room cottage, North 5th Ave. Well built with good poplar siding, heavy long leaf pine sills and in good repair; electric wired. \$1300.

Seven-room house, 6th Ave., near 6th St. and car line. \$1500.

Five-room cottage, 3rd Ave., near 4th St. \$1200.

Pedestrian—is this your house, my friend?

Occupant—W-e-l-l, yes, I paid for it.

Pedestrian—if it's no secret, what did it cost you?

Occupant—Let's see; what is twelve years at \$15 per month?

Yes, \$2160 is what I have paid, but he will not give me the deed. Says I was only renting. He is now trying to sell it for \$1500.

EAST

Four-room house, Sherman Street. \$1300.

Four-room house, Jackson Street. \$750.

Seven-room two-story house, Olive St. Good repair. \$1400.

DECATUR

Handsome two-story, eight-room house, with all modern conveniences, on Church St. \$4500.

Handsome two-story, eight-room house, with all modern conveniences, on Canal St., near Church. \$3250.

Modern cottage on Lafayette Street. \$2400.

A well-built, two-story house on Lafayette St., with modern conveniences. \$3750.

Two cottages on Line St. Modern conveniences, \$2000 each.

Modern two-story house on Line St. \$3500.

FARMS

Let's don't make light of the French for being behind us in railroads. If a Frenchman should make one trip over one of our highways, he would pronounce us uncivilized.

Best red farm land in North Alabama, adjoining corporation of Albany, for \$200 per acre.

200 acres good red land near Hartselle and Danville pike, six miles from Hartselle. Well watered, good pastures, lots of house and barn room. This is a splendid investment at \$37.50 per acre.

190 acres, 60 to 80 acres rich river bottom land, balance best red up-land, six miles from Decatur, one mile from Courtland road, a pick-up at \$50 per acre.

300-acre plantation in Limestone county, 50 acres in timber, balance in high state of cultivation, best grade of dark red dirt, several sets of tenant houses and barns, plenty of running water. \$100 per acre.

250 acres of red and bottom land at Flint. Good residence, tenant houses and plenty of running water. \$50 per acre.

400-acre plantation on Courtland Pike, mostly red land, and all in cultivation but 35 acres. Splendid new residence, several tenant houses, barns and plenty of good running water. \$80 per acre.

We have other good farms in Morgan, Lawrence and Limestone counties, and dollars to doughnuts you will never buy one a nickel cheaper than now.

Without an accident, you will have an accident sooner or later; so let us protect you against an accident with a policy in the Travelers Accident Insurance Co. Hurry! Hurry!

The bears are telling a lot of lies on cotton and trying to run it down, but you just keep your eye on cotton. There will be tons of good high price cotton when the bears are all dead.

If you wish to look at houses, phone us and we will show you.

—Dr. H. D. Greer

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—Dr. W. M. Dinsmore

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February CLEARANCE SALE



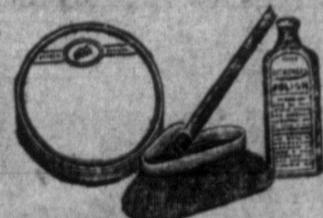
Friday and Saturday brought hundreds of thrifty home-lovers to our store : :

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY were great days with the Morgan Furniture Co., 515 Second Avenue. Our store was crowded and our sales marks have passed our expectations. The reasons are obvious. We carry the best grade of home furnishings and our prices, both credit and cash, are lowest. We have established a reputation for selling the best furniture at the lowest prices. We want you to compare our prices with any store in North Alabama. Also take down that old catalogue you have in your closet and compare our prices with it, and if we can't save you money, don't trade with us. We know without doubt you will find them to be the very best from every standpoint. We are offering exceedingly low prices in this sale because we want to reduce the stock to the lowest possible amount as quickly as possible, and you may rest assured that whatever you may select here now, whether its a whole suite or just an odd chair, table, bed or rocker, you will secure genuine value. Furniture that is made up to give absolute satisfaction at the original prices. See some of our specials below which will be on sale Monday morning.



BIG WONDER CEDAR OIL MOPS and Bottle Polish

On sale Monday, both for 35 cents. For use on hardwood floors and painted floors or linoleums.



ALUMINUM

We have just four sets left. This set consists of one roaster, one double boiler, one preserve kettle (with cover), three sauce kettles (different sizes) one mixing pan—Six utensils which are used every day. To close out the remaining four sets we offer them at..... \$10.95

Terms—95c cash, bal. 50c per week



MIRRORS AND PICTURES—We have an attractive assortment in metal mirrors—in oval shape on small pedestals, in either brown or old ivory, suitable for either mantel or dressing table. Also shadow boxes in sizes from the post card picture to the large portrait size, embossed in gold or white. Pictures framed in oval and round of the "Madonna," "the Rosary" and "Woodland Scenes." These pictures and mirrors will lend an added charm to any room. **Special low prices during this sale.**

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Special prices during this sale

\$49.85 — 85c cash, balance \$1.00 per week

Is one of the most important pieces of furniture, increases the woman's pride in home-keeping. eliminates kitchen slavery—dull, monotonous drudgery. Saves half the kitchen time and work. By far the most sanitary cabinet ever made. All surfaces absolutely smooth, no panels, cracks, ledges, no place for dirt. Round dustless inside corners. Retains the gratifying appearance of newness for years. Helps keep everything and itself in order and in a sanitary condition.

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20 Months in Navy

A THRILLING DRAMA
IN SEVERAL ACTS

By "A. G. O. B."

Scene: Orion.
Time: August 1917.
It took us two weeks to get to Bahia, Brazil and me and myself agreed right then this world is just a little bit too big for any man to try to see all of it and a couple of cities in Alabama were about the best places to enjoy that bit apportioned to every man. Bahia was the scene of trouble for me. It was just the old, old story I had known one long time: Bed—Sleep—Morning—Trouble. The night owl who started that early rising in the Navy also was partly to blame. I never was known to break any speed-records getting up in the morning anywhere but the proposition of arising in the middle of the night almost worried me to death. One day I renegued. Bugle blew and I slept bugle blew again and I slept. Jimmy legs (the ship's cop) woke me up—I went back to sleep. Executive officer up early, or just turning in, one or the other, came down to berth deck. Gee, ain't it funny how wide awake man can get in just a second or so. Me and Morpheus said good-bye the first time I heard the guttural growl I knew so well and we plumb got clean separated when I saw his two gold stripes! (To be continued.)

ETERNAL TRIANGLE WITH TYPIST IS "THING OF PAST"

(International News Service.) Chicago, Ill., February 1.—Fiction writers and playwrights take notice. If you want to write real life stuff that is modern and right up to the minute you will have to take your third member for your eternal triangles from other than the ranks of the "pretty stenographers," who since typewriters were invented have been more or less blamed for the majority of the domestic troubles of the gay business man.

There was a time not long ago when it was the popular thing to accuse the stenographer of trying to win the affection of the married man. Not now. Judge Henry Dolan of the Chicago Moral Court recently checked up on this and announced that of the hundreds of women brought before him on various charges only seven were stenographers.

"We have had actresses, waitresses, domestics, clerks, factory workers, telephone girls, nurses and laundry workers accused of stealing husbands, but only seven stenographers said Judge Dolan.

"This showing, out of 1,072 cases, certainly speaks well for the typists."

USES MUSIC BOX FOR SAFETY DEPOSIT—LOSES

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—A victrola is something to furnish music, not to hide valuables in. L. E. James has decided at last. For some time he has secreted his savings in his music machine. Then he moved. When he got to his new home he found a diamond brooch, valued at \$1,500, and a \$375 watch he had secreted in the victrola were missing, he told the police. No clue.

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TODAY

One of the Most Beautiful Stars of the Stage, in Her Screen Debut, in a Story of Life and Love

"CECELIA OF THE PINK ROSES"

You'll Love This Lovely Young Star in Her First Picture.
A SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM

ADMISSION 10, 15, and 25c

STAR THEATRE—TODAY

VIOLA DANA in
"THE TRAIL TO YESTERDAY"

"A Pullman Blunder"
2-REEL L-KO COMEDY

DELITE THEATRE—MONDAY STAR THEATRE—TUESDAY

MARY PICKFORD in
"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

The Most Beloved Star in the World, in a Picture That Will Appeal to Both Old and Young

Admission 10 and 20c

STAR THEATRE—MONDAY DELITE THEATRE—TUESDAY

BILLY RHODES, the Dainty Star of Comedy Fame in Her First Big Production

"THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS"

A 6-reel screen version of the famous stage success

Masonic Theatre { Tues. Feb. 4



THE MUSICAL COMEDY OF YOUTH
WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE
ONE YEAR - NEW YORK & CHICAGO

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PRICES \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c

The Decatur Hosiery Mills are now a permanently established institution which have the best interests of the Twin Cities at heart. We pay the highest piece work prices, some of our girls making from \$10 to \$15 per week. We will have openings from time to time for bright young ladies who are anxious to become skilled in a good paying and high-class line of work.

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INSURANCE
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**HARTSELLE LAND
COMPANY**
HARTSELLE, ALA.

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WANTED—A contractor who is in position to begin work on a large brick school building at Town Creek, Ala., at an early date. Apply to PREUIT SIMMS, Secretary Building Committee.

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(Adv.)
Don't wait until your cold develops Spanish Influenza or pneumonia. Kill it quick.



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Those who lose today may win tomorrow.

MRS. HOUSEKEEPER:**STOKELY BROS.****CANNED VEGETABLES**

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Ice Cream"**

**DECATUR ICE
CREAM &
CREAMERY CO**

February Clean-Up

**THE FINAL CLEARANCE OF
ALL REMAINING STOCKS.**

ALL WINTER STOCKS MUST GO.

Before giving attention to Spring Goods, winter stocks must all be cleared out. The heavy selling that has resulted from the sensational reduced prices instituted by this sale assures the attainment of that object. All winter stocks at deep reductions, with small lots and oddments at prices guaranteed to affect a quick clean-up.

SUITS

\$75.00 Ladies' Suits, at	\$42.50
\$65.00 Ladies' Suits, at	\$37.50
\$50.00 Ladies' Suits, at	\$32.50
\$37.50 Ladies' Suits, at	\$25.00
\$30.00 Ladies' Suits, at	\$18.50

DRESSES

\$40.00 Dresses, at	\$32.50
\$30.00 Dresses, at	\$19.50
\$25.00 Dresses, at	\$18.50
\$20.00 Dresses, at	\$15.50
\$18.00 Dresses, at	\$12.50

LADIES' COATS

\$65.00 Coats, at	\$39.50
\$50.00 Coats, at	\$32.50
\$37.50 Coats, at	\$27.50
\$25.00 Coats, at	\$18.50

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

Real fine Sea Island Domestic, 36-in. wide regular price 35c, at 25c.

Ten yards to a customer only.

DRY-COHEN
OUTFITTERS TO THE FAMILY
CORNER 2ND AVE. & GRANT ST.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

MRS. J. T. JONES.

Mrs. J. T. Jones entertained the Perry street Rock club Friday afternoon. The game was played at five tables. A potted plant was the award for top score at each table. Mesdames Foster H. Pointer, Wilbur Bailey, Preuit Cartwright, Jno. W. Jones, Eleanor Cartwright.

The guests were Mesdames Cartwright of Athens, W. J. Garnett, T. M. Jones, Jno. W. Jones, Geo. Williamson, Miss Lynda Williamson, Mrs. W. W. Fussell. At conclusion of the games a lovely salad course was served.

COTACO LITERARY CLUB.

President—Mrs. Hal Mullens. Secretary—Mrs. Gilbert Crane. Hostess—Mrs. T. Z. Buchheit, February 5.

WESTMINSTER AID SOCIETY.

The Westminster Aid Society will meet Monday afternoon at three with Mrs. W. J. Borden.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S UNION.

The Christian Woman's Union will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bowles on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Mrs. A. J. Harris will be hostess to the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church on Monday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ORGANIZED AT FLINT. Mrs. S. D. Johnson, district secretary of Decatur district, went to Flint Wednesday to organize a missionary society in the Methodist church there. Quite a number of interested women had assembled at the home of Mrs. J. L. Lipscomb and after a devotion service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Wilson, the organization was perfected with the following officers:

President, Miss Tranie Wiggins; 1st vice president, Mrs. Lake; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. L. Lipscomb; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Wilson, recording secretary, Mrs. Daisy Handley; superintendent, mission study and publicity, Mrs. Ora McCall; superintendent social service, Miss Charlie Laymon; superintendent supplies, Mrs. J. W. Hambrick; assistant treasurer, Miss Ruby Howard; voice agent, Miss Mattie McClanahan.

Miss Mamie J. Bethard, conference treasurer and Mrs. McGeehee, conference recording secretary, accompanied Mrs. Johnson.

There will be a called meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society at the Central Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and of a delegate to the annual missionary conference at Birmingham on February 12 to 14.

Miss Gussie Greene, assistant buyer at Buttrey's, is in New York.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church will meet on Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. B. Robertson.

The friends of little Miss Dolores Hardage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hardage, will be glad to know she is much improved in health.

Misses Elsie and Mamie Alexander are here from Cullman to spend the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton have returned from a week's visit to relatives at Montgomery.

Mrs. Robert Daniell will entertain the Silk Stocking club Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Janie Morrow, who leaves soon for Albany, Ga.

Mrs. H. M. Gruber is at St. Vincent at Birmingham for treatment.

Misses Ella and Alma Gruber will spend the week end at Birmingham as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stewart.

Mrs. Elijah Ellis is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Misses Belle and Nettie Campbell guests of Mrs. F. F. Tidwell returned to their home yesterday.

Damon Blackwell entertained at a dance last evening, when the High school boys and girls had a most enjoyable time. Punch was served.

A few of the High school girls hiked to Flint Spring today about 8 miles out. Among other things they enjoyed the preparation of dinner in the woods. Miss Fannie Johnson chaperoned them. Motors were commanded, for hiking is only good one way.

The Ladies Missionary society of the First Baptist church Decatur, will meet on Monday at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. McMath. All members are requested to attend.

**STATE OF ALABAMA,
MORGAN COUNTY.****NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the Legislature of Alabama for the passage of a local law for Morgan County.

Creating and establishing a Board of Revenue for said county in the place and stead of the Court of County Commissioners now existing, and abolishing said Court of County Commissioners;

Dividing Morgan County into four Districts, and prescribing the boundaries thereof; providing that the present County Commissioners shall be the members of said Board of Revenue; fixing their terms of office and making their successors elective in the same manner and for the same time as County Commissioners are now elected;

Making the Probate Judge a member of said Board of Revenue, and Ex-Officio President thereof, conferring powers, and requiring of him the same duties as now prescribed by law for Probate Judges as members of

the Court of County Commissioners in this state, and such other duties as the Board may prescribe, not inconsistent with the laws of Alabama.

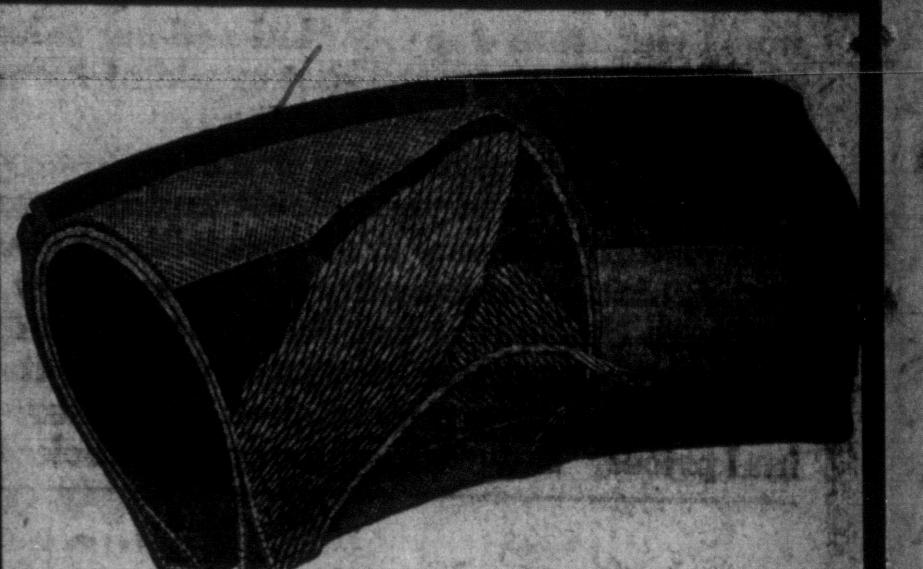
Defining and prescribing the election of said Board and the members thereof, fixing their compensation, conferring on said Board and members thereof all the powers and authority conferred by law on Commissioners Courts and the members thereof;

Authorizing the appointment of a Board of County Auditor, a Superintendent of Public Schools, providing for the holding of meetings of said Boards monthly, beginning on the Second Monday each month; and

Providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this act, and providing when this law shall become effective.

18-21 Feb.

Staples of Norwegian Wealth. Fish and timber are the staples of Norwegian wealth. Not a sloop steamer navigates the coast of India, wholly or partially, without the other commodity.

**TIRES AND TUBES**

This is a cross section of a cord tire. Our stock is complete in both cords and fabrics. We not only sell you tires but we give you service. All tires sold by us are applied without charge.

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HARDAGE BROS.**Profit Sharing Sale**

We have purchased and received a large portion of our Spring Stock of Dry-Goods, Notions, Shoes and Slippers and in fact an up-to-date line of Spring Goods of all kinds; and will commence on Monday, February the 3rd—one of our Co-operative Sales.

All sales of fifty cents (50 cts.) and over for spot cash we will allow a discount of 10%.

We marked these goods when received in plain figures, at a very close margin, and guarantee these figures will remain the same with 10% reduction.

This is an opportunity for every one who needs goods to buy them at a very low price.

This is not a "Rabash" or Clearance Sale. Most all new goods and takes in everything in our stock, or any new goods which we may receive during the Sale.

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MORE EGGS GUARANTEED

A hen never lays half an egg. If the egg forming elements are not supplied in her feed she goes on strike. This is the reason that eggs are scarce during the winter. Grain feeds are not balanced for winter eggs. They should be fed with a ration high in protein and phosphates.

Just Chicken Gumbo
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is a balanced ration that supplies the elements for whites and yolks in equal proportions, enabling the hen to lay to her maximum capacity. It contains granulated meat, alfalfa flour, limed flour, wheat bran, corn meal, wheat middlings and a trace of charcoal and salt. Just Chicken Gumbo, when fed as directed, is sold under an iron-bound guarantee of more eggs or money back.

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Albany, Ala.
SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1918

RESOURCES

	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$ 603,447.18
Overdrafts	151.80
Building and Fixtures	24,606.06
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	100,000.00
Liberty Bonds	23,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	90,000.00
Other Bonds	42,413.33
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	3,600.00
5% Fund	5,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	313,349.89
Int. Earned not collected	1,345.88
Total	\$1,207,414.14
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INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS

December 31, 1916 \$458,666.90

December 31, 1917 \$55,677.82

TODAY'S MARKET

(By private wire Shephard & Gluck to J. T. Hamilton member New Orleans Cotton Exchange.)

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Spots 2675; 20 points down.
Open High Low Close
March 2270 2295 2250 2272
May 2163 2180 2135 2153
July 2085 2087 2045 2080
October 1948 1948 1910 1925

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS

Spots 2750; unchanged.
Open High Low Close
March 2340 2355 2225 2347
May 2200 2213 2165 2187
July 2100 2113 2068 2087
October 1903 1915 1876 1904

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn	122%	123%	121%	122%
May	118%	118%	116%	117%
Oats	56%	56%	55%	56%
May	56%	57%	56	56%
Pork				3760
May				2272
Lard				2647
May				

Carl Thomas Now in Guard of Honor Company in Paris

Picked from hundreds of thousands of American soldiers, Corporal Carl Thomas, Albany boy, son of J. P. Thomas, the well known abstract man, is one of the company of 250 doughboys composing the guard of honor at the peace commission sessions.

The honor won by Corporal Thomas is an unusual one and friends of his father today were congratulating him. He enlisted in Birmingham in Company C, second regiment as a volunteer, and saw service over here several months before going to France.

The men of the crack company were picked from the divisions stationed at Le Mans, where Major General Edwin F. Hood commands. General Pershing issued orders to Major General Hood to choose the men for the company, giving special attention to their physical qualifications, understanding and intelligence. An order was made public calling all men above six feet to a certain rendezvous. When assembled the 250 men to compose the company were picked. The 81 candidates in the Army Candidate School, asked that they be allowed to forego their chances for commissions and become privates in the company.

Corporal Thomas will be 21 years of age this month. He entered the army when but 18 years old.

He writes that the Americans are by far the most popular foreign soldiers in France and says he is being well taken care of with plenty to eat and commodious quarters.

SHERIFF RUNS AMUCK

OF OODLES OF BOOZE

(International News Service)
PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 1.—Spinning along the State road in the Sheriff Department's new automobile, Sheriff Graham and Deputy Hunt spied an auto truck heavily loaded with barrels coming toward the city. Turning about the Sheriff speeded after the auto truck. Although the driver stoutly denied that he was bringing "booze" into this dry State, a search of the truck revealed five heavy barrels filled with quart and pint bottles of whiskey. On the truck there were 208 quarts and 96 pints of whiskey. The driver was arrested.

For Tried Directions.

A pattern album is useful to the woman who does much crocheting and knitting. As far as possible a sample of each piece worked is fastened into a large blank book, with the directions written beneath or opposite. A note of any improvements that the worker finds might be made is a useful addition to the directions. Such a book would prove a valuable gift.

THINK OF THE MONEY YOU CAN SAVE ON SHOES

Clarence J. Bloenker of St. Louis, Missouri, writes: "I have a pair of shoes with Neolin Soles and have used them for two years. I think they will last another six months."

Mr. Bloenker also recommends Neolin Soles for their comfort and waterproofness.

It is a remarkable fact that Neolin Soles cost no more than others that give only ordinary wear. You can get them on new shoes in many styles for men, women, and children—and they are available everywhere for resale, too.

And look at the money you save—because you need fewer pairs of shoes with Neolin Soles. Remember—the soles are made by Science to be especially tough and durable. They are manufactured by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

PACIFIC COAST DRY WORKERS TO FIGHT LIQUOR IN ORIENT

(International News Service.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—Now that nation-wide prohibition is assured, temperance workers on the Pacific Coast are looking toward conquering the strong drink habit in the Orient. Sack must follow whiskey—into the world discard, in the battle cry.

Mrs. Kira Smart Root, corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U. of Southern California, chosen delegate of the World Dry Federation to go to Japan and conduct a five-year temperance campaign, believes the move to wipe out alcoholic beverages in cherry blossom land has been made "just in the nick of time." Otherwise, according to Mrs. Root, the Japanese soon would be manufacturing as many intoxicants as America.

On a previous trip to Japan as a White Ribbon missionary, Mrs. Root found that sake, which she describes as just the same thing as whiskey, is taking its toll in the tears of women and children.

"Already," said Mrs. Root, "there are 10,000 Japanese who are interested in prohibition. I base my figures on the fact that there is a men's temperance league working in Japan and editing a temperance paper which has 10,000 native subscribers."

"There is already a Japanese mission organized to study the question of liquor and prohibition in America and England. This fact indicates that the Japanese Government, always abreast with every forward step of nations, is ready to give prohibition its scientific consideration.

"Also, I fancy this is significant, though comparatively an unknown thing over here—the Japanese Government now recognizes temperance in an odd way. There is always a great ceremonial when the Emperor receives. An immemorial custom is to pass a cup of sake in order to drink to the Emperor—and now temperance has made such advance there that those who attend the imperial reception are told that they need not drink if they do not wish to.

"Sake varies from 13 and 14 per cent alcohol to 45 per cent when it becomes every intoxicating. Of late years the Japanese have begun to follow our footsteps in the manufacture of other intoxicants. They have breweries now, and they make brandies and other liquors."

The sum of \$50,000 must be raised before Mrs. Root can start on her mission. She says the World Dry Federation has set 1930 as the date for "dry" Japan.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

East Jackson St., Albany

J. Petrey Ezell, Minister.

Bible study—10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Morning subject, "Preaching Christ."

Evening subject, "Nehemiah's Trials and Triumphs."

We welcome all.

CENTRAL METHODIST.

9:30, Sunday School. A welcome for all.

11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, subject: "Intercession." The "Minister Speaker" on the Missionary Centenary, Miss Mattie Jones of Decatur.

6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting. All the young people are invited to this meeting.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. The service will be evangelistic.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Sunday School—9:40 a. m.

Confirmation, Holy Communion and Sermon—11 a. m.

Evening Prayer and sermon—7:30 p. m.

Bishop Beckwith will preach at the eleven o'clock service. The public is cordially invited to attend the services. T. G. Mundy, Rector.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Sunday-School, 10:00 a. m., Preaching

11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.

We are endeavoring to make this year a glorious success for God. If you are standing idle will you come and help us? The Lord says go into his vineyard and work. Let the church be on time Sunday morning. L. E. HALL, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

J. H. Heiserman, Pastor.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m.

Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will give a talk on the life and experiences of the Apostle Paul. The Stereopticon will be used, showing pictures to illustrate the address. A cordial welcome to all.

L. F. Goodwin, Pastor.

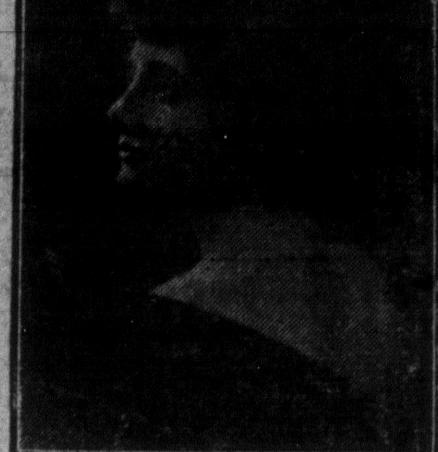
FIRST BAPTIST, ALBANY.

Regular services at the morning hour.

Special services will be held Sunday evening for the young people by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Stuckey. All young people are invited to attend and to occupy front seats.

PACIFIC COAST DRY WORKERS

TO FIGHT LIQUOR IN ORIENT



Miss Dagmar Linette, prima donna with the musical comedy of youth, "When Dreams Come True," which will be seen at the Masonic theatre Tuesday, Feb. 4.

SNOW BOON TO WHEAT OUT IN WESTERN KANSAS

Salina, Kan., February 1.—The recent deep snow, varying from fifteen to twenty-five inches in Western and Northwestern Kansas, has been a boon to the wheat, and the prospects are better today than they have been in years, according to telegraph and telephone linemen who have been working in that part of the state. The moisture from the snow penetrated to a depth of six feet in many places, farmers told the linemen, and the wheat showed from under the snow in much better quality than it has since the bumper crop of several years ago. Wheat fields are still too wet for par-

Our SPRING Line IS READY

And the selection of a SUIT FOR SATISFACTION will be as usual—an ordinary application of common sense applied to common and uncommon things. If common or ordinary selections are made without due consideration for the results that follow then common or ordinary service may be expected. Also, if there is good and timely judgments used, then, too, will there be the satisfaction of money well spent.

We make no highbrowed statements, but offer our stocks for your inspection and our judgment and experience for what it is worth. There is already a small reduction in woolens. There will be others. But we do not look for any radical change of prices. So, there is no real good reason for delay in your selection.

Easter comes late. Be sure and take time and see our line before you place your order.

Reduction Sale

ALL YOUR SAVING

About twenty numbers of the Fall line on the toboggan. There is just one big idea—that is to close some lines and stimulate business. The mills take the beating and you get the benefits. Look them over. It's a 25 per cent saving on all-the-year seasonable suits.

CHANDLER'S

TO MY TWIN CITY FRIENDS:

On and after Feb. 1st, 1919, I will be connected with Hotel Florence Birmingham, where I will be pleased to meet you when in the Magic City.

Yours very truly,

H. P. HUGHES

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SWEET FEEDS—Little Ned, Old Beck, Black Jack and Bully Mule.

DAIRY FEEDS—Happy Cow and Milk-Mor.

MEALS—Beet Pulp, Peanut, Velvet Bean, Cotton Seed, Corn Hearts, Cotton Seed Hulls.

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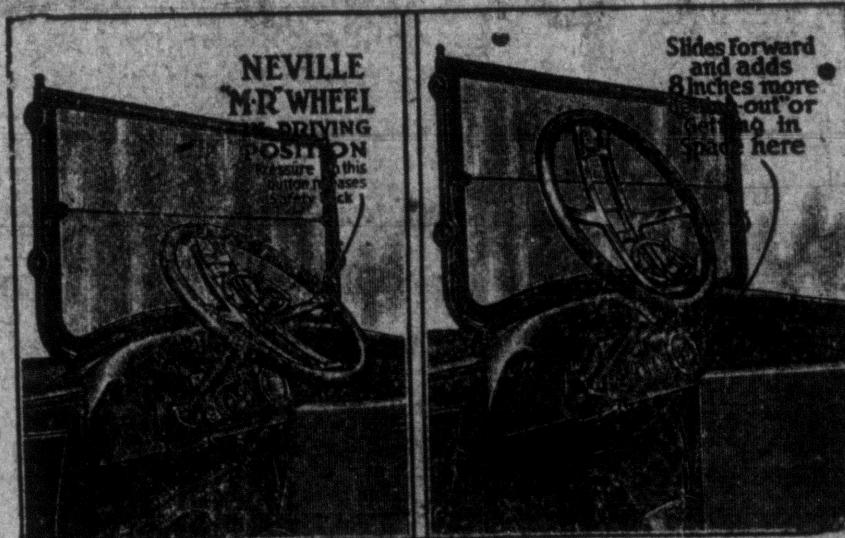
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